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PTA Meeting Minutes January 10, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:36pm

Attendees:

Jessica Klami, Lindsey Lipari, Courtney Jaskula, Karthika Pathuri, Heather Aragona, Susan Root, Kathleen Wylie, Tammy McNamara, Colleen Daley, Trista Deame, Jennifer Vorobjev

Reviewed meeting minutes from November 15th, 2023 meeting. Approved by voice vote.

Principal's Remarks: Mrs. Wylie shared her remarks about the following events:

- Spirit week around Black History Month before Winter break
- Month long celebrations for Black History Month such as bill board decoration, posters, zoo zoo aerobatics etc
- RMHC winner – Manvitha who will act as a principal for a day on 30th Jan 2024.
- High School Fair
- Parent Teacher Meetings to be held on Feb 2nd
- Winter Concert

Membership Report: 71 members

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed report from November and December

Discussion: The group had an informal discussion about ideas for advertising and promoting PTA events. We discussed possible ways to communicate on a class by class level and ideas on how to reach middle school families. We also discussed the website revamp. We are switching to Squarespace for our website hosting. Ideas or input for content should be sent to Matt Jaskula who will be our new administrator.

Review of Past Events: including Yard Sale, Middle School Fun Night, Spaghetti Dinner

Upcoming Events: PTA Basket Raffle, Paint Night, Parents Night Out Babysitting, Pancake Breakfast Dine-In, Middle School Fun Night

Upcoming Fundraisers: PTA Basket Raffle, Pancake Breakfast Dine-In, Parents Night Out Babysitting,

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45